









# THE LATEST NEWS

## HELD UP AT POINT OF PISTOL

## CLOSE CALL FOR GUESTS.

## DESERTED HIS YOUNG BRIDE.

### Grass Valley Woman Apartment House in Married Quickly and Has An Exciting Experience.

### San Francisco on Fire.

### Now the Girl Repents.

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., July 15.—One of the most daring robberies ever recorded in this city occurred shortly after midnight this morning, when two masked men entered the home of Mrs. F. Titus and searched the house while holding Mrs. Titus up at the point of a pistol. Her son was absent and this the burglars evidently knew.

Mrs. Titus was summoned to the door by a ring of the bell.

The men covered her with a revolver and threatened her with death if she made an outcry.

They secured about \$20 in cash, but thoroughly ransacked the place in search of other valuables.

## CAN THE BOARD ASSESS?

### STATE EQUALIZERS MAY CONTROL SAN FRANCISCO STREET RAILROADS.

SACRAMENTO, July 15.—At the meeting of the State Board of Equalization this afternoon, the matter of assessing the property of the United Railroads of San Francisco was taken up for discussion and the secretary of the board was instructed to ask again for an opinion as to the rights of the board in the matter.

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It is also charged that the company is mismanaged by W. H. Butler, its president, in the interest of himself and brother, George P. Butler, both stockholders. It is particularly charged that Butler is using his opportunities for the benefit of the Commonwealth Tobacco Company, in which he is interested.

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Quick and effective action on the part of the Fire Department was all that averted a frightful disaster this morning in the Ashworth apartment house, 320 Mason street. There were many narrow escapes, most of the guests having been in their beds at the hour the flames broke out.

At 6:25 a. m. Jordan Hall, cook in Peters' restaurant in the rear of the hotel, was called by a Japanese waiter, who told him excitedly that the piano in the front hall was on fire.

As Hall turned to look he was confronted by a cloud of flame and smoke that quickly drove him back.

## FLAMES SPREAD QUICKLY.

The flames spread with great rapidity, leaping from room to room in the restaurant and from floor to floor above.

An alarm had been rung in the meanwhile, by Policeman Charles Fennel from box 42, immediately followed by another, who brought plenty of apparatus. The firemen attacked the flames energetically.

The fire, fortunately, was confined to the rear of the building, where it started, but the damage done there amounts up into the thousands.

The sleeping guests were alarmed, some by the employees, who rushed, screaming "Fire!" through halls, others by the flames and smoke as they lay in their beds.

## WERE SCANTILY CLAD.

Some escaped by the fire ladders, but most of them by the hallways, which were many, affording several easy exits.

Scantily clad roomers, male and female, rushed from the building as the flames burst into their apartments, and under discussion and the secretary of the board was instructed to ask again for an opinion as to the rights of the board in the matter.

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Mrs. W. H. Wanzer, a bride of a month, declares that she has been deserted by her husband, whom she married in Los Angeles after an acquaintance of but two weeks.

The husband disappeared last Saturday from the cozy little flat at 657 Twenty-second street, while his wife was in San Francisco.

He took with him her wedding dress and diamonds.

He left behind a note, in which he declared it was necessary to leave her, and stated that he was going to Australia.

The deserted bride says that her husband was a drummer for a pure food company. He is described as a man of distinguished appearance, young and handsome. The bride is a handsome young brunette and she is prostrated over her husband's disappearance.

## INSANE MAN HAS ESCAPED.

CLIMBS THROUGH A WINDOW AT SACRAMENTO AND GETS AWAY.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 15.—Walter C. Smith, the check worker, who became apparently insane in his cell at the County Jail yesterday and was ordered taken to the County Hospital, escaped from the latter institution during the night.

He upended a 300-pound iron bedstead and by means of it climbed through a small window. He was clad only in shoes and an undershirt. When his absence was discovered this morning a search was at once instituted.

About noon a woman living near Delmar saw a strangely dressed man near her home and notified the Delmar authorities. Constable Bloodworth responded and succeeded in capturing the man, who proved to be Smith.

He was brought back to this city on the afternoon train and lodged in Jail.

## GOOD TIMES AT SANTA BARBARA.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 15.—Chief interest in the sports of the mid-summer carnival centered today in the tennis contests on the courts of the Hotel Potter, which have narrowed down to the championship class. In the men's singles L. E. Freeman, the Southern California crack, will meet the winner of the Wayne-Donnell match for the trophy. Miss May Sutton will apparently contest in part at noon today and the income is not sufficient to pay the taxes. Under the decision, the land will go to the museum which will guarantee the payment of the annuities. By the terms of the will, the land is not to be the property of the museum until after the death of the three grandchildren. This valuable property in addition to a bequest of about \$200 Mr. Rogers willed to the museum direct.

## MOB CHASED A LOADED WAGON.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Riotous scenes were repeated today when a mob of 1000 men and boys chased for two miles a wagon loaded with freight from the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company's plant to the Northwestern Railroad freight house.

Many persons were struck by missiles thrown at the man in charge of the wagon.

Five men were arrested and at times the score of policemen forming an escort for the wagon charged the crowd and beat the rioters back with their clubs.

The freight was unloaded at the freight house by special officers employed by the Kellogg Company, the freight handlers refusing to touch it.

## NUNS WERE NOT TO BE FOUND.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—With his face badly battered from the rough usage with which he met at the hands of an indignant mob for his attack upon three Dominican sisters yesterday, Dr. William P. Selbach, a dentist of Columbus, Ohio, appeared today before Police Judge Conlan on a charge of battery. The arresting officers reported that the nuns who had been attacked could not be found. The judge, therefore, postponed the hearing until Friday. The belief prevails that Selbach will not be prosecuted.

## PAINTER GETS A MEDAL.

BERLIN, July 15.—The German Emperor has conferred upon John S. Sargent, the American painter, a large gold medal for art in connection with the Berlin art exhibition. A small gold medal was also conferred upon Edward Aert, the American artist.

## PLACERVILLE BANK.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—The Bank Commissioners have granted permission to the Thomas Alderson private bank to incorporate as the Alderson Banking Company of Placerville, with a capital stock of \$30,000, fifty per cent of which is paid up.

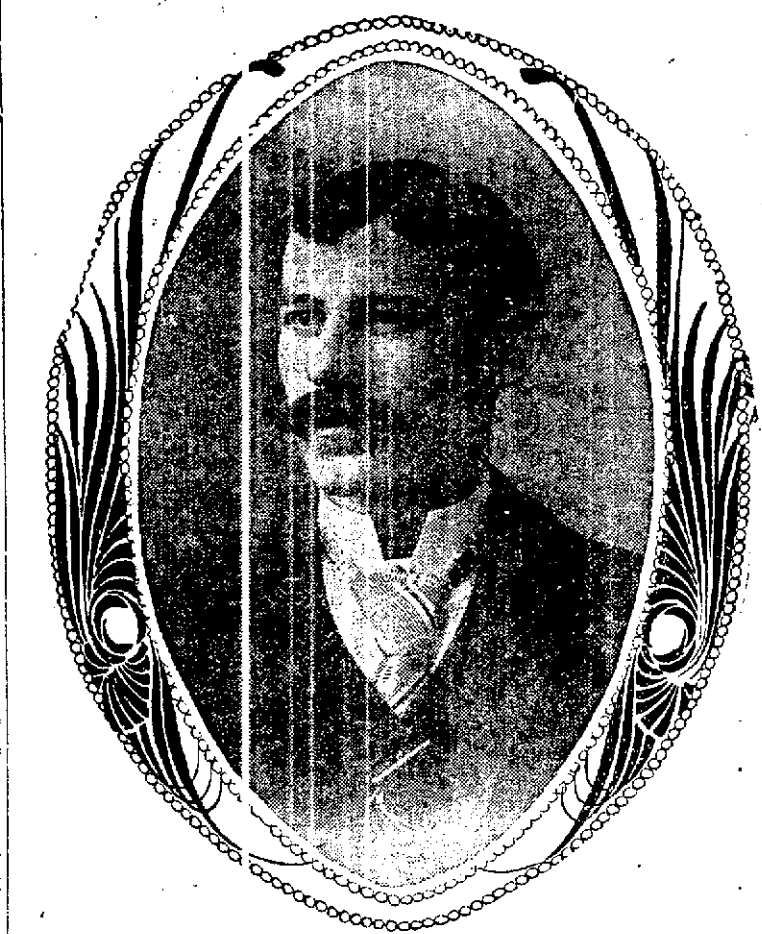
## GIVES HER A TITLE.

DRESDEN, Saxony, July 15.—In compliance with her request, King George has conferred upon the Princess Louise former Crown Princess of Saxony, the title Countess Montenegro.

## INSPECTED THE POST.

TOPEKA, Kans., July 15.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles and his aide-de-camp, Colonel Maus, inspected the post at Fort Riley today. General Miles will proceed east tonight.

# HE IS APPOINTED A TRUSTEE SIX MASKED MEN HELD UP A STREET CAR.



FRUITVALE, July 15.—A. C. Schauler has just been appointed a member of the Board of Trustees for the Dempsey School District, by County Superintendent of Schools Crawford. Mr. Schauler will serve until next July, to fill out the unexpired term of W. Axtell, deceased.

## BRINGS SUIT FOR NOTARIES FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

FRANK A. HARDING SUES THE RAILROAD COMPANY FOR \$10,000.

Suit was instituted this morning by Frank A. Harding against the Southern Pacific Railway for \$10,000 damages for being arrested and ejected from the broad gauge local at Broadway and Seventh street station in January 13 last.

It is alleged that he was taken through the streets of Oakland to the City Prison, where he was detained for two hours until he could furnish bail, and that later the matter was published generally in the papers of Oakland and San Francisco.

He alleges that he was injured in his health and humiliated in his feelings and incurred in his good name and reputation an additional damage, which he places at the sum of \$10,000.

## WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE MUSEUM.

TRENTON, N. J., July 15.—Chancellor Magee today filed an opinion which will permit the immediate transfer to the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York of about \$500,000 worth of real estate in New York City and Paterson, N. J., left in trust by Jacob Rogers, the Paterson millionaire. The trust was created for the payment of annuities of \$500 each to Rogers' two grandsons. The land is unimproved and the income is not sufficient to pay the taxes. Under the decision, the land will go to the museum which will guarantee the payment of the annuities. By the terms of the will, the land is not to be the property of the museum until after the death of the three grandchildren. This valuable property in addition to a bequest of about \$200 Mr. Rogers willed to the museum direct.

## SEVEN YEARS FOR A BOODLER.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—The jury in the case of Julius Lehmann, former member of the House of Delegates, charged with bribery in connection with the passage of the city lighting bill, returned a verdict this afternoon, finding the defendant guilty. His punishment was fixed at seven years in the penitentiary, the longest term yet inflicted in any of the boodles cases. The sentence is also the maximum penalty for the crime. It took the jury just seven minutes in which to report its verdict.

## OLD GLORY AND THE UNION JACK.

Special trains from all parts of the state are bringing home-comingers to the opening of the Tercentennial festival. It is estimated that 50,000 Americans of Canadian ancestry arrived in the city Wednesday, and various other cities of the Empire State sent heavily loaded special trains with bands and banners flying. The city is splendidly illuminated and adorned for the occasion.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

WELDON, Colo., July 15.—During a thunder shower lightning killed Mrs. Stephenson and her 2-year-old granddaughter in a beet field two miles west of this place.

## OUR WHITEST BROTHER THIS SPEEDS A DEPARTING GUEST.

Talked to death by Elizabeth. The second of his children, kept me awake for many weeks. Where the skin is fair, through the influence of Susan. —Atlanta Constitution.

## One of the Passengers Did not Hurry Fast Enough and Was Shot By Robber.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 15.—Six masked highwaymen held up an electric car on the Oregon City line at midnight, shot and probably fatally wounded Frederick Day and after taking about \$300 in money from the passengers, made their escape. The robbery occurred at Elveth and Division streets, where the trolley line crosses the Southern Pacific track. Three men boarded the car on the rear and three on the front platform and rode some distance before they started to rob the car.

Five men went through the car, compelling the passengers to give up their money and jewelry, while one man stood guard.

Frederick Day, who did not produce his valuables quickly enough to suit the highwaymen, was shot, the bullet entering his abdomen.

He is seriously wounded, but will probably recover.

About forty people were on the car, which was bound for Fallowood, a suburb. After the robbery had been finished, five of the men dropped off the car but one remained and compelled the motorman to run some distance farther at high speed.

When they reached the timber two miles from town, he left the car.

It was nearly an hour before the police could be notified and the robbers had time to make good their escape.

After leaving the car, the guard held up H. O. N. Blitner on Milwaukee street and relieved him of a few dollars in silver.

## ENGINEER AND FIREMAN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

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of whom expressed gratitude for the remarkable escape from loss of life as the more property was not destroyed.

As soon as possible after the injury to the train had been realized, word was sent to the round house at Alameda Point and engine No. 317 was sent to the scene of the disaster for the purpose of taking the wrecked engine to the repair shop. This engine with a corps of machinists was in charge of Foreman P. Dooley of this city while a gang of laborers was in charge of Road Foreman J. H. Eby.

This force had to cut away a number of the broken pieces of mechanism beneath the boiler and the overhauling plates which required their efforts for about an hour.

When the work was completed the wrecking engine was attached to the dismantled one and pulled the latter to the shops at West Oakland.

## EBY ON CAUSE OF ACCIDENT.

Nobody seems able to explain the cause of the accident. Speaking on the subject, Road Foreman Eby said: "The accident was not the result of an defect that we know of, it is simply a matter of fact. It has been occasioned by a sudden defect, which could not be located. It was not caused by low water in the boiler, because, if that was the case, the tubes that you see would have been burned, and they do not show that they have been burned. It is simply a matter of fact. It has been occasioned by a sudden defect, which could not be located. It was not caused by low water in the boiler, because, if that was the case, the tubes that you see would have been burned, and they do not show that they have been burned. It is simply a matter of fact. It has been occasioned by a sudden defect, which could not be located. It was not caused by low water in the boiler, because, if that was the case, the tubes that you see would have been burned, and they do not show that they have been burned. 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## SPORTS AT DEL MONTE. WHEELMEN WILL NOT RACE.

GREAT CARNIVAL OF OUT-OF-DOOR PASTIMES IS PROMISED BY THE MANAGEMENT.

OAKLAND CLUB WILL NOT HAVE A TEAM IN THE TEN MILE ROAD RACE.

The great carnival of sports will be held at Del Monte this year. It will, no doubt, surpass anything ever attempted by the management. It has been two years since the sportsmen and their friends have come together on the Del Monte grounds and there will be a revival in every branch.

The program of events will be started on August 1 by the polo and pony racing men who will take part in an extensive card and list of games.

On Saturday August 1, the members of the San Francisco Press Club will visit Del Monte on their next summer outing. They will leave the city on the 3 p. m. train.

It is expected that the San Mateo Hunt Club will send down the pack and every morning there will be a ride to the hounds. This part of the program is in the hands of Francis J. Carroll.

From August 8 to 11 the members of the Automobile Club of California will hold the attention.

On the fifteenth it is planned to have two of the star teams of the California Lacrosse Association go down and play an exhibition game on the sixteenth.

During the two weeks of sports and pastimes Francis J. Carroll, E. D. Beylhard and W. C. Clark will drive their coaches each day on the 17-mile drive.

Another feature planned is to have a yacht race from Del Monte to Santa Cruz and return. The Ramona and Lurline are at Santa Barbara, and with some of the yachts of the bay a good race will be seen.

## AMATEUR GAMES.

The Heesman baseball team will play a regular League game with the Jesse Moores at Freeman's Park next Sunday at 12:30. Both teams are now in fine fettle, and a great contest is expected.

The Joquin team and the Baggettts will play immediately after the Heesman-Jesse Moore game for a purse of \$50. Both teams present very strong line-ups and it will be a game well worth watching. Larry Moore has consented to play first base for the Joquins, and this will be a great attraction at the game, as he can play the initial bag with the best of them. Both managers are telling their teams about the banquet their team will get after the game is won. George Feige will pitch for the Joquins and Pierce will pitch for the Baggettts.

## GERMS AND MICROBES

FOUND IN COUNTLESS MILLIONS IN THE DUST AND DIRT OF THE STREETS; SWARMING IN THE POLLUTED AIR OF SHOPS AND FACTORIES, AND INVADING THE HOMES OF THE RICH AND POOR.

Germs and microbes assail us on every hand and surround us on every side; there is no possibility of escape from these little enemies to health and life, for they are invisible to the natural eye, and give no signs of their presence. We carry them about in our clothing and unconsciously inhale them into our lungs, and take them into our system with our food and drink. These smallest of all living things get into the circulation, causing fermentation and deterioration of the blood and wreck and ruin to the whole system. They feed upon the elements of the blood, rob it of its health-giving, nutritious qualities, destroy the red corpuscles and reduce it to a thin watery state, when it can no longer supply vigor and strength to the body which succumbs often to the simplest disease.

When germs and microbes find a lodgment in the blood it means an end to good health. The decline may be gradual but is sure. One after another the different organs of the body are affected, the Liver becomes torpid, the Kidneys fail to act, the Stomach is thrown out of order, the digestion becomes weak, the constitution runs down, an indolent lifeless condition ensues, and disease fastens itself upon the helpless victim because of the germs and microbes at work in the blood.

Malaria, Anemia, Chronic Ulcers, Dangerous Fevers, Carbuncles and Boils and many wasting debilitating diseases are due to a polluted germ-infected blood. No one can feel well or is well whose system is at the mercy of these insidious and unseen atoms of destruction and foes of human health and happiness. They must be driven out and the weak sluggish blood invigorated and made rich and pure again before the debilitated system can rally and good health is again established. S. S. S. supplies all the needed properties to the watery blood and removes all obstructions to a full and free circulation, resulting in renewed strength and vitality, better appetite and digestion and the certain up-building of the health. S. S. S. by keeping the blood in its natural purity and strength prevents the accumulation of germs and microbes or other impurities in the system and thus lessens the danger of infection from these blood contaminating health destroying pests.

As long as there is a perfect circulation of pure blood throughout the body we enjoy freedom from disease and the blessings of good health. S. S. S. contains no mineral ingredients whatever, but is guaranteed strictly vegetable and harmless.

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## BY THE SAD SEA WAVES.



The vacation season has arrived and all those who live in cities or towns and can afford the time and money are flying as quick as wheels will take them to seashore, riverside and mountain. The above snapshot, taken at one of the popular summer resorts, shows a happy group, whose faces are known to some people of this town. Can you recognize them?

## TENNIS PLAYERS IN ACTION.

HARD STRUGGLE ON THE SANTA BARBARA COURTS FOR THE TROPHIES.

Sensational tennis playing is being witnessed on the Santa Barbara courts.

Several hundred people witnessed the games yesterday and today the interest is centered in the battle between the tennis champions for the valuable trophies.

The tennis play was as follows: Ladies' singles—Miss Dehlin, Alhambra, beat Miss Garland, Northridge, 6-3, 6-4; Miss Seymour, Redondo, beat Miss Hendricks, Los Angeles, 6-4, 6-3; Miss Violet Sutton, Pasadena, beat Miss Showmaker, Los Angeles, by default, 6-1. Miss Showmaker sprained an ankle, and the match was called off. Men's singles—Overton beat Carter, 6-0, 6-1; Alfrason beat J. Donnell, 6-3, 6-1; Albert Spaulding beat Dr. Seager, San Francisco, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3; Arthur Bell beat Harry Fisher, 6-1, 6-1; Freeman beat Spaulding, 6-2, 6-1.

## OAKLAND IS IN THIRD PLACE

TOP NOTCHERS HAVE A FIRMER GRIP ON FIRST PLACE.

San Francisco dropped down hard third place yesterday when Sacramento defeated her by a 3 to 0. The first score was made by Sacramento in the seventh, when Sheehan made a 4-to-1 homer and Graham let him in on a safety. Thereafter the eighth inning when Fisher's men managed to get in their other three runs by erratic playing on the part of Frisco.

Once in the sixth San Francisco had a chance to come out ahead. Menzies made a hit, stole second, Leary hit one out, passed Sheehan, Frisco managed to steal one base. Frisco was a wood to walk with two men out. Lynch came up next. He hit a swift one out through second and the features of the game. The hitting of Graham was a pleasant surprise. Frisco's hopes of victory. She got a man on second and third in the eighth, but Doyle caught a long drive by Menzies, spelling the chance of a score.

In the first part of the eighth it looked as if Sacramento was going to get a few runs, but the crew got rattled and lost its opportunity. Townsend was caught trying to steal and Sheehan fanned just at the wrong time.

Hodson gave eleven hits, five of them going for runs. He braced up towards the finish, however, and made a very creditable showing. Catcher Leary's throws to bases were one of the features of the game. The hitting of Graham was a pleasant surprise. Fisher, who stood in fear and trembling until the close of the eighth.

The top-notchers got a firmer position yesterday by winning at Seattle handsly, the score being 9 to 3. The locals had a team that was unequalled with each other's playing and allowed six errors in the infield. Carrick pitched a fairly good game, considering his poor support. Thirteen safeties were made of him. Gray, Los Angeles' twirler, was fairly steady. Zinsner, for Seattle, made a double at first base unassisted. Seattle promises a good team in time.

Oakland, up in Portland yesterday, allowed itself to be beaten by the locals. The score was 6 to 3. Their defeat was mainly due to the pitching of Jake Thielen, formerly of Los Angeles. He fanned out eleven men, Robby and Kruger twice. Oakland was not as spry in the field as it might have been and thus helped Portland to a win.

SAY HE IS INSANE. Pierre Espalas, the young laundryman, who two weeks ago attempted suicide by swallowing carbolic acid and a bottle when he learned that his father had been dead six months without his knowledge, was taken into custody yesterday on the charge of insanity. Espalas has been living at 421 Twenty-second street, and ever since he learned of the death of his father he has been a respondent and morose, refusing to work and having eaten very little food. He will be examined today by the insanity commissioners.

SENT TO THE ASYLUM. Mrs. Ida Kato, wife of A. O. Kato of Lorin, was committed to the Ukiah Insane Asylum yesterday. She had been seriously ill for about two weeks, and has been acting strangely for some time.

## DEER SEASON IS OPENED.

MANY SPORTSMEN ARE SEEKING THE TALL TIMBER AND THE BIG GAME.

Hundreds of sportsmen's hearts will be made glad by the opening of the deer season today. The season has been anxiously looked forward to and now they will take to the wilds as fast as possible. Among the first to leave this city will be a party led by Jack Matthews and Billy Matthews. They are going deep into the woods. In fact it will take them a week to get there.

Many of the most prominent hunters have already left for the mountains in Mendocino and Lake Counties, where deer are reported to be plentiful. Others will wait for a few weeks ere they start, but it is safe to predict that the district where the game is to be found will be thronged with sportsmen before very long.

## WOLFE TO FIGHT M'DONLAD.

AMATEUR WELTER WEIGHTS WILL TRY CONCLUSIONS ACROSS THE BAY.

"Roughhouse" Billy M'Donald will have a chance to prove his title to consideration in the amateur welter-weight class tonight when he hooks up with Teddie Wolfe in the main event of the Bay City's exhibition.

Low Powell and Jim Kane will fight in the semi-final bout at the feather-weight limit, and Gus Koster has James Fox carded as his opponent in the only heavyweight affair of the night. All of the remaining three bouts should furnish contests. Charles Taylor and Jack Hughes will meet at 125 pounds; Al Elkins and W. M. Powers go on at 125 pounds; and Jimmy Dempsey at 118 pounds.

The injuries which Benny Yanger received in his recent fight with Eddie Hanlon will not prevent him from fulfilling his second engagement with the California boy in September, but they will force the Chicago pugilist to take a rest of several weeks. Yanger was examined today by Dr. J. D. McGeehan. The physician found that one of the bones of Yanger's right hand was fractured and his wrist sprained. The boxer's back is also sprained. The physician advised a rest for two months, but Yanger decided that he would be ready for Hanlon in the latter part of September. Yanger's forfeit for the fight was sent by Manager Hertz to San Francisco last night.

That tired, languid feeling and dull headache is now disagreeable. Take two of Carter's Little Blue Pills before retiring.

## PITCHER STRUCK JEFFRIES IS OUT. BY GAMBLER, FOR DEER.

MOB PURSUES ASSAILANT WHO IS STOPPED AT PISTOL'S POINT. WILL ENGAGE IN A HUNTING TRIP TO TAKE PLACE OF ROAD WORK.

PORTLAND, July 15.—William Hogg, Portland's crack pitcher, was assaulted by F. E. Hartzell, a gambler, at the corner of Fourth and Washington streets and badly cut about the head last night. After committing the assault Hartzell and his companions tried to make their escape and were closely pursued by a couple of officers and several hundred people who quickly gathered. The fugitives rushed into a lodging-house and for a moment were lost sight of.

Behind a chimney on an adjoining roof, unable to proceed further, the men were discovered, and at the point of a revolver, gave themselves up. Hogg says the assault was unprovoked.

Hartzell's companions say Hogg was bullying a messenger boy.

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Jim Jeffries and his party are now in the midst of the excitement of the chase. They are out after deer and any other sort of big game that may be run across in the mountain fastnesses. This morning, Tuesday and Friday mornings are to be devoted to the hunt. Tramps over the hills are taking the place of road work for Jeffries.

A trip muleback over Cobb mountain was made yesterday to the four mill of the McKinley Brothers, who are experienced mountaineers, and it did not take long to gain the consent of the pair to a deer hunt, which will begin with the opening of the season in this county tomorrow. The McKinleys know all the choice spots in this vicinity, and guests at the springs are expecting a venison diet for the next few days.

The champion perfect hunting to any other sort of recreation, and is a good shot with either rifle or shotgun.

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## THE FRUIT-SHIPPING HOGS.

The market for California fresh fruits is again being injured by the greed of shippers who take advantage of high prices to work off unsalable stuff. Complaints are coming from the East to the effect that unripe and decayed fruit from California is being thrown upon the market by unprincipled shippers and commission men. This tends to lower prices and makes the sale of California fruit more difficult. It is needless to say the reputation of the State is suffering. More than that, every grower in California is injured by throwing on the market green or decayed fruit.

Greed is always shortsighted, however, and is never a stickler for honest methods. Ever since we began to ship fresh fruit from this State to the East the business has been periodical given a black eye by those who send to market orchard products only fit to feed the hogs. Such men only ship when the market is strong and prices good; but the inevitable result of their exploitation is to glut the market with a quality of fruit that is a shame to the orchards of California and a reflection on the commercial honesty of the shippers.

As a rule, sending this class of fruit to market proves to be unprofitable to the individual, which is rather a cause for rejoicing than of sorrow; but the real evil resulting from the practice is the harm done to California fruit interests in general. One set of shippers of unripe and half-rotten fruit get their lesson and retire only to give way to another set of men whose greed is stronger than wisdom and honesty. In consequence, the reputable shippers are continually being compelled to meet this practical competition and to live down the impression it creates in the Eastern mind.

President Benjamin H. Wheeler has at least succeeded in making a burning issue of the cigarette.

The lynching mania is infecting the army. A few days ago a party of soldiers, aided by a few civilians, attempted to lynch two negroes at Leavenworth, Kansas, but were filled by a body of police armed with rifles. The negroes had engaged in a row with some soldiers, and one of them had fired several shots at a soldier without injuring him, however. This affair illustrates the extent to which the lynching evil has grown. Nobody was killed or even seriously hurt by the men threatened with lynching. The row itself was a trivial affair due to whiskey more than anything else, and it is hardly likely that the blame was entirely on one side. It is clear that lynching would not have been thought of in this case but for the demoralization wrought by the lynching epidemic. The country is drunk with blood and violence, and it must be brought to its senses if we are to have any reform. Perhaps the best way to restore sanity and sober respect for the law is to enforce it with ruthless severity. Shooting down rioters, as was done at Evansville, is a painful method of impressing a lesson, but it is salutary. It is an awful example that is not likely to be forgotten or ignored. The limit is reached when lynching bees are organized to square up bar-room brawls.

The newspaper correspondents have had a hard task electing a new Pope before there was a vacancy. Perhaps the Sacred College will find the job easier when the time comes.

While we all wish Cardinal Gibbons a safe voyage, it is not probable that his presence at the Grand Consistory will materially affect the choice of a successor to Leo.

The reaction against co-education has not spent its force. President Harper of Chicago University has taken more decided steps to segregate the sexes, and the new enrollment at Wesleyan makes the significant showing of a decided increase in the number of male students and a decrease in female students. A few years ago there was a decided protest at Wesleyan because of the constantly increasing proportion of women. In some ways means were found to discourage women at that institution, and ever since the male students have been increasing in number and the females declining. Before this movement set in the increase of women students was so rapid that they threatened to soon outnumber the men. Is this reaction against co-education only sporadic and temporary or is it the mark of a settled and growing conviction? It is noticeable that many of the educators who defend co-education do so with a qualification and in an apologetic tone. This indicates somewhat of uncertainty for the man who explains and qualifies is not a staunch advocate; nor is he surer of himself than others are of the firmness of his convictions. The old-time militant advocacy of co-education has changed to lukewarm defense of it, as one who reads current discussion of the education question can readily see.

## ALL WELL IN PORTO RICO.

We have not been hearing much from Porto Rico these days, but that interesting island is still on the map and doing well according to the most reliable accounts. It is safe to say the Porto Ricans have little cause to complain of their lot under Uncle Sam or we would be hearing something about their troubles. Not a few people in this country would be glad to advertise the fact of distress and discontent existed in the island.

While the presumption that arises from silence is that the people of Porto Rico are faring well, we find some most gratifying testimony to that effect in a recent article in the Outlook, written from personal observation, comparing present conditions with those of 1900. One marvels that so much has been wrought in so short a time. Certainly only a few of our people realize the vast extent and revolutionary character of the change for the better. Porto Rico is rapidly becoming Americanized, not only in speech and sentiment but in method and spirit. The people are waking up to the responsibilities of citizenship and to the opportunities afforded in a material way under free institutions.

At San Juan and Ponce are trolley systems of the most modern and up-to-date pattern which are extensively patronized and admirably managed. An automobile express line makes regular trips across the island from Ponce to San Juan. The cities are brilliantly lighted with electricity, which has been introduced into all the houses of the well to do. The writer of the Outlook article says:

"In Ponce, across the island, another American trolley line connects the city with the Playa, or port, two miles away, supplanting slow bull-carts and high priced and totally inadequate coach monopoly. Each line in equipment and roadbed is fully up to the standard of the best suburban roads in the States. The San Juan line runs over the grades of the old Spanish tramway through the palm groves of Santurce and Martin Pena to Rio Piedras, seven miles from the capital. It provides fast, clean, brilliantly lighted cars in place of the old, dingy, badly ventilated Spanish coaches covered with soft coal dust. Three years ago the steam train, on an hourly schedule, was seldom filled. Running ten minutes apart, every trolley-car is filled to overflowing. That difference implies a great increase in the amount of necessary travel in and out of the two cities. But crowds of Porto Ricans, some with the evident enjoyment of children, ride up and down the length of the line every day for the pure pleasure of the journey."

Excepting Curacao, the "Spotless Town" of the Caribbean, San Juan is the cleanest city in the West Indies. Its sanitary system is a model for American cities. The old cistern water supply has been done away with, and the city supplied by aqueduct from the mountains. Three years ago ice was a luxury; now every town on the island has its ice plant, and many private enterprises, such as the large American sugar centrals, manage their own refrigeration with ice made on the premises. Telephone systems permeate the island. Many of the wealthier class drive American horses in American equipages.

Last year Porto Rico produced 195,000 tons of sugar, 10,000,000 pounds of tobacco and exported to the United States \$300,000 worth of coffee. The exports to the United States from the island have risen from \$2,415,000, 1898, to \$12,000,000 in 1902. There are 130 American schools in which are enrolled over 60,000 scholars. Provision has been made for founding a university to be conducted as a public institution. In material matters, the sugar, tobacco and coffee industries are thriving, and are undergoing scientific development. The standard of living and of wages is rising, and a keener ambition animates the people. Perhaps nothing is more significant of changed conditions than this reference to the Porto Rican regiment:

"I have seldom seen a more soldierly, well-set-up body of infantry than the Porto Rican regiment. These young men are born soldiers as they are born musicians and horsemen. They love the martial music, the parade and glitter of military life. At guard mount and dress parade they are nearer West Point appearance than our average militia regiment."

Speaking of the celebration of Washington's birthday at San Juan, the writer continues:

"As a special feature, I suppose, they (the band) afterwards played the National anthem. In the galleries across the court from where I stood, a crowd of soldiers, off duty, were watching the evolutions below. They were the Ponce companies who had just arrived after a hard march across the island. At the first bar of stirring music every man of them quietly stood erect, and, in hand, remained uncovered until the end."

All this is very heartening. It indicates that Porto Rico is all right, and being all right there can be nothing radically wrong about our treatment of the island.

## TRYING TO DENATIONALIZE THE CROATS.

The troubles in Croatia show how enduring are race differences. The Croats are a Slavonic tribe, but their country is subject to the kingdom of Hungary which constitutes one of the grand divisions of the Austrian empire. At one time Croatia was an independent principality governed by its own prince who acknowledged the King of Hungary as his suzerain. Now the principality has been incorporated into the Hungarian monarchy and the Hungarian authorities are trying to make Hungarians out of the Croats and the Croats are as resolutely demanding that they be released from the Hungarian yoke. They insist upon preserving their language, their local laws and their ancient customs. All these the dominant race are trying to abolish, and in consequence one of the most ancient and loyal provinces of the Austrian empire is torn by feuds, fierce contentions, riotous disorders and incendiary outbreaks. The smaller and subject race refuses to lose its identity and become welded into the Hungarian mass.

Thus history constantly repeats itself. Austria has in vain tried to Germanize the Bohemians. Prussia has had as poor success in Germanizing the Poles and England has wasted six hundred years in the vain effort to make Englishmen out of Irishmen. Russia is now trying to destroy the language and national sentiment of the Poles and Finns, and all over the world we see peoples of one race trying to mould peoples of other races into their own types.

For two thousand years the Jews have preserved their racial integrity. They have successfully resisted every attempt to amalgamate and incorporate them with other nations.

But perhaps the most remarkable example of race separateness is afforded by the gypsies. Those people drifted into Europe from somewhere in Asia during the Middle Ages, and have never lost their individuality as a people. They have learned all languages, but have preserved their own. Without a country or a past, destitute of a literature or race traditions and having the merest shadow of a religion, they have continued to preserve their race identity and their peculiar customs and their tribal forms of government.

The Bible says the Almighty made all men of one blood. If so, the strains have run in separate channels so long that they have ceased to blend and refuse to acknowledge kinship. In Austria we see a dozen races quarrelling and fighting each other under the same flag all intent upon preserving their ancient speech and nationality. Always the stronger and more numerous races are trying to absorb and amalgamate the weaker races—and ever failing. The fruitless process is forever going on, for the lessons of experience on this point seem to impress statesmen lightly. Composite races are created, as in England, by general admixture, but no great nation ever succeeds in absorbing and denationalizing smaller ones.

The Express says "Los Angeles has not reported any prostrations from heat so far." A few tourists have fallen dead, however, when they received their hotel bills, and quite a number of others have gone home suffering from a bad attack of heart failure.

Commenting on the fact that Kansas farmers are unable to obtain sufficient hands at \$2.50 a day to harvest the wheat crop, a Democratic paper says the bounteous yield cannot be ascribed to the protective tariff. That is true. The soil is not enriched nor the seasons made propitious by duties on imports; but the wage situation in Kansas is affected by the tariff, nevertheless. But for the influence of the protective tariff on wages, men would be harvesting the wheat crop for \$1.25 a day. The tariff does not affect the price of wheat in this country, but it does affect the wages of labor because it creates so many well-paid employments that the wages of farm labor are raised in proportion.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

There is said to be very little self bathing in Russia.

It's a cold day for the candidate when he gets snowed under.

In the court of love the strenuous prosecutor wins his case.

No man is wise who is unable to realize the uncertainty of a sure thing.

A man who will not listen to reason soon becomes a crank that cannot be turned.

The selling out of Joseph by his brethren is the first political deal on record.

All men may be born equal, but it doesn't take the majority of them long to live it down.

Work may have slain its thousands, but the struggle to avoid work numbers its victims by the tens of thousands.

A woman dislikes to hear a man talk shop almost as much as a man dislikes to hear a woman talk shopping.

Meaning never has a girl who never

## ASSAULTED NUNS AND NEARLY LYNCHED.

DR. SELBACH WAS ONCE AN INMATE OF INSANE ASYLUM.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—William P. Selbach, a dentist of Columbus, Ohio, assaulted three nuns wearing the black and white robes of the Dominican order on Market street last night, and narrowly escaped serious injury from an incensed mob.

He was rescued by the police after he had been badly beaten and taken to the City Prison.

A draft for a large sum of money was found in his possession, which, he says, came from the sale of his business in the East. He is believed to be demented.

WAS ONCE INSANE.

COLUMBUS, O., July 15.—Dr. William P. Selbach for about twenty years was a dentist in this city.

He was prominent in secret societies. Some years ago he became unbalanced mentally and figured in a number of sensational street episodes, resulting in his being committed to the State Hospital.

Later he was released, then re-arrested and again dismissed. He has been before the police court frequently.

Recently he left the city and his relatives did not know of his whereabouts until they heard of his troubles in San Francisco.

He acquired quite a fortune through his practice here.

Not a race but a rail-stretching trial was the purpose of yesterday's spin of the two Shamrocks down along the Jersey coast. Shamrock III had just bent on a new suit of sails, with increased area afforded by her tallest mast, and Designer Rife wanted to stretch the new cloth before a set race. All the time the boats were out it looked equally and for half an hour before the trial was abandoned the boats had a windy bresh before a fifteen knot breeze that ironed the wrinkles in the sails. Sir Thomas expects to give the boats a sail over a set course today.

The yacht races, which were to have been the main feature yesterday at Santa Barbara were postponed because there was not sufficient wind, a condition which local skippers declare to be the first time within their recollections at this season. Indications are favorable for a breeze today, however, and the first try for the citizens' trophy and several other cups put up by clubs and individuals will be made. Races are scheduled for every day of the two weeks' tournament. While the yachts were unable to cover the course yesterday several races between smaller craft were pulled off successfully.

In the open pleasure boat class Ariel Jr. won the first prize, making the course in one hour and thirty-nine minutes. In the fish-boat class Skipper won. Four yachts crossed the line for the yacht cup as follows: Kultima of Santa Monica, Venus of San Pedro, Ariel of Santa Barbara and Daisy of Ventura. Half of the first leg was made under favorable conditions, all the boats being run hard, but the wind died out before they reached the first station. These same boats, together with three others started today.

## SOME PASSING JESTS.

She (doubtfully)—Have you really told me of all the sins you ever committed?

He (stoutly)—Yes, all.

She (sorrowfully)—Then I am not worthy of you. Farewell—for—forever.—New York Weekly.

Mrs. Galley—I really must have some new stockings.

Mr. Galley—Why, you got several pairs not long ago. What's the matter with them?

Mrs. Galley—Oh! they're really not fit to be seen.—Philadelphia Press.

IF IT ONLY WERE.

"After all, my friend," said the moralist, "life is but a dream."

"Not much, it isn't," snorted the hard-headed man. "In nearly every dream I ever had I was getting more money than I knew what to do with."

—Philadelphia Ledger.

ON THE WRONG TRACK.

"Do you believe in reincarnation?" said the man with dark glasses.

"I don't know," answered Mr. Cumrox uneasily; "on see, when we give a party mother and the girls always look after the local decorations."

—Washington Star.

THE HEAT OF THE FUTURE.

A citizen entered wisely.

"Send me up an ounce of radium," he said. "Right away. The house is colder than a barn."

"What's become of the ounce of radium we sold you four years ago?" asked the clerk.

"The baby swallowed it," said the citizen.

Science had as yet discovered no commercially practicable substitute for babies.—Life.

## SAFE CRACKERS WERE AN WORK.

A safe, owned by Charles W. Kohl, a San Pablo-avenue saloonkeeper, that was buried in the ruins of the Arcata House

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bro, was found today by Kohl in the debris with the front blown out and the inside piled open, evidently by asphyxiation. The only return the miscreants got was a blank look. The day after the fire Kohl recovered \$300, his bank books, papers and jewelry from the strong box and left the safe in the ruins until he should return from an outing in Napa county. This morning the saloon man went to the scene of the fire prepared to have the safe removed. He found the outer door blown six feet from the box and the inside protection to his private vault bored and blown open. All the industrious thieves accomplished was to wreck the steel depository.

**Chips From Other Blocks.**

Kansas farmers are offering \$2.50 a day and board to harvest hands. Now is the time for General Grosvenor to frame a prosperity plank for the next Republican platform.—Detroit Free Press.

Little Willie Bryan is blowing on the free silver cannot cracker to see if it is lighted yet.—Atlanta Journal.

Plant says he favors the re-election of Senator Dewey. Happy Chaney. He has nothing more to bother about.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Don't make any mistake; the Iowa "idea" is to get the offices. It is only the old Ohio idea slightly worked over.—Chicago News.

Every time a Democratic meeting is held there is an addition to Mr. Bryan's list of political Judas Iscariots.—Washington Post.

Kentucky has a new political leader whose name is Seldum Back. Mr. Back proposes to live down his name. Birmingham Age-Herald.

But how did Clarence Mackay ever dare put a belt around Mr. Morgan's world?—Detroit Tribune.

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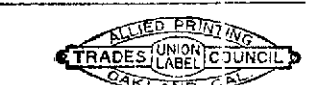






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MRS. BLAINE IS DEAD

WIDOW OF THE STATESMAN  
PASSES AWAY AT  
AUGUSTA.

AUGUSTA, Me., July 15.—Mrs. James G. Blaine died at the Blaine homestead here today.  
Mrs. Blaine was 76 years of age. From Washington a short time ago, she came to the old family residence on State street. She was in an enfeebled condition and had been under almost constant medical attention since. During the past week, she failed rapidly. Her condition was due to a general breakdown of the system.  
Mrs. Blaine's maiden name was Harriet Stanwood.  
She was the daughter of a leading citizen of the State of Maine. She met her husband while both of them were teachers in a school in Kentucky.  
They were married at Pittsburg and came to Augusta, where Mr. Blaine became editor of the Kennebec Journal.  
She leaves one son, James G. Blaine, and two daughters, Mrs. Harriet Beale and Mrs. Walter Damroch of New York, who were at her bedside during her last sickness.  
The funeral services will occur Friday and the body will be buried at Washington.

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At the Keller half-price a special lot of \$3.00 and \$4.00 fancy trimmed ladies' hats are now on sale at \$1.45.

AARON BURR  
LEGION MEETS.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The first annual meeting of the Aaron Burr Legion has been held at Newark, N. J. Its object was to commemorate the 147th anniversary of the birth of Colonel Burr, and to advance the work the legion was created to perform. Its purpose is to refute prejudicial assertions that have been made about the life and character of Colonel Burr and to establish him in what the legion maintains is his proper place in American history.  
Charles F. Fitch, correspondent-in-chief at Boston, presided at the business session, at which steps were taken to issue the Aaron Burr memorial volume.  
Afterward the members of the legion visited the site of the parsonage in Newark, where Aaron Burr was born, and also the First Presbyterian Church, of which his father was pastor at the time of his birth. Today a pilgrimage will be made to the house on Staten Island where Burr died.  
DIED FROM LOCKJAW.  
PASADENA, Cal., July 15.—Burdette Kerr, aged 12 years, is dead from lockjaw, the result of the explosion of a toy pistol on the Fourth of July.

OAKLAND PHYSICIANS TOUR  
THE EASTERN CITIES.

Drs. Crowley and Adams Return  
After a Three Months Trip—  
Impressions of New Orleans.

Dr. D. D. Crowley and his daughter, Miss Pauline Crowley, returned last night from a three months' trip through the Eastern and Southern States, coming by way of the Santa Fe. Dr. Frank L. Adams, who accompanied them on their tour, returned Sunday, having parted with them in Chicago a few days ago.  
The party visited many cities during their absence, including New Orleans, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Buffalo and Chicago. While her father and Dr. Adams were traveling about, Miss Crowley remained a good portion of the time at the home of Dr. Crowley's mother, who resides in the beautiful Green Valley in Western New York, where Dr. Crowley also spent ten days renewing the friendships of his youth and revisiting the scenes of his early life.  
At New Orleans, Dr. Crowley and Dr. Adams, attended the annual meeting of the American Medical Association. Subsequently, they attended a meeting of the specialists in medical surgery in Washington. In the course of their travels, they visited the principal hospitals in the leading cities, and met many of the distinguished physicians and surgeons of the United States and Canada.  
"We enjoyed our trip immensely," said Dr. Crowley this morning. "Dr. Adams is a charming traveling companion, and we were fortunate in being thrown among pleasant associations. Our social experiences were delightful. We enjoyed our visit to New Orleans very much. I was introduced to many of the leading physicians of the city, who were at great pains to make our stay there agreeable."  
"The people of New Orleans are more like those of San Francisco and Oakland than any I met. In their dress, manners and habits, they remind one continually of San Francisco. They are extremely hospitable to strangers. Social life there has many charms. The many kindly attentions we received have naturally left with us most agreeable impressions of the city and its inhabitants. We found time to visit the old French quarter of the city, the French market and the Jackson monument, and to take a charming drive out to the shores of Lake Ponchartrain. They have some fine parks in New Orleans, and the club life is cultivated and wholesome. New Orleans appears to be thriving and prosperous. The city has some fine hospitals. The Charity Hospital is one of the best in the country. We visited the leading hospitals and found the methods not greatly varying from ours. Indeed, hospital methods do not greatly vary in any part of the country, the differences being mainly in minor particulars due to peculiar local conditions or practices, having their origin in precedents of the past."  
"While attending the meeting of the Medical Association I had the pleasure of renewing acquaintance with a number of physicians I had previously met, and in many other cities I encountered medical men with whom I was formerly acquainted. These renewals of old acquaintances made matters very pleasant for both Dr. Adams and myself. The families of these old friends afforded delightful companionship for my daughter."  
"At Washington we had the pleasure of meeting friends. Many of my medical acquaintances were attending the meeting of the Surgical Association, and in company with them we visited the sights of the capital and the principal hospitals. The Congressional Library was the most imposing thing I saw in Washington. The desire to make things look new is destroying artistic effects. Every sign of age has been removed from the treasury building. It looks as if it were built yesterday, the walls being polished off by a sandblast. To me it was a desecration. They even started to paint the statue of Liberty, but the vandalism was stopped by a Senator, whose sense of the artistic and esthetic value of the statue was not to be covered up or destroyed."  
"At Baltimore we met more friends and enjoyed ourselves socially. We also visited the famous Johns Hopkins Hospital. The hospital service in Philadelphia is splendid. The city is one of the best equipped in this respect in the United States, and its medical schools rank among the best on the continent. Attending them are students from Europe, South America and Asia."  
"New York has many splendid hospitals. We visited nearly all of them and observed their methods of treatment and demonstration. However, I think we have little to learn out here with respect to hospital management. The hospitals of San Francisco compare favorably with those of any other city, and in respect to nursing and aseptic treatment patients are as well cared for in Oakland as anywhere. All we lack is room and imposing buildings."  
"From New York I went to visit my old home in the Genesee Valley, where my daughter was staying with her grandmother. A part of the way I rode with Lieutenant-Governor Higgins, who comes from my part of the country and who is acquainted with many of my old friends. After a short stay with my mother we went to Chicago."  
"Chicago is a colossal city. Its process of evolution is so rapid that one cannot help but marvel each time he beholds it. Chicago is not a city of growth; it is being ready made, created out of the raw material of hand. It has some magnificent hospitals and medical schools, which we visited. There we made pleasant friends, relatives of Mr. Van Arman. After taking in the sights of the most typical of all American cities we turned our faces homeward. We enjoyed our trip, as I say, but we are glad to be back in California again. Oakland always looks good when you have been away for a while."

REV. THEISS IS ELECTED.



REV. J. H. THEISS. (Photo by Dorsaz.)  
The above is a portrait of Rev. John H. Theiss, pastor of the Reformed Lutheran Church, at Twelfth and Myrtle streets, in this city, who has just been elected second vice president of the German Lutheran Synod for the District of California and Nevada, which is holding its sessions in the church of Rev. Mr. Theiss.

PLANS FOR A NEW JEWISH PETITION  
RAILROAD IS READY

W. F. KELLY OF OAKLAND WILL  
ACT AS CONSULTING  
ENGINEER.  
MATTER WILL BE BROUGHT TO  
ATTENTION OF  
RUSSIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Thomas Archer, one of the directors of the projected electric railway from Petaluma to Santa Rosa, said this morning that the third survey of the line between the two points would be completed by August 1.  
General Manager W. F. Kelly of the Oakland Transit Consolidated, will act as consulting engineer, and will decide upon the details of construction.  
Electric power for the operation of the road will be taken from the Bay Counties power lines.  
A reserve steam plant will be installed at some point on the road.  
President will bring the largest item of the company's income, as the farming population is rapidly increasing along the route.  
The road may be extended north of Santa Rosa and south of Petaluma.  
At first there will be no ferry services established by the company, but in time it may become a necessity.  
ALAMEDA, July 15.—Miss Virginia McKenzie left yesterday for an extended visit with relatives in Texas, going by way of Denver.  
WASHINGTON, July 15.—The Jewish petition laid before the President by the B'nai B'rith committee has been received here and Secretary Hay has communicated by cable with Mr. Riddle, the American charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg, respecting the means to be employed in bringing it to the attention of the czar.  
It is believed Mr. Riddle's instructions are to notify the Russian Government of the existence of the petition and ascertain whether it is willing to receive it. The Jewish committee, it is said, is entirely satisfied with the plans framed by the President and Secretary Hay for the presentation of the matter to the Russian Government. No further arrangement will be made here until Mr. Riddle has been heard from.

THEY FOUGHT WITH BOERS.



CAPTAIN HENRY AND HIS WIFE.  
Captain Ollie Henry and his Boer wife have arrived in Oakland and will lecture at the State University Friday evening. They fought with the Boers in South Africa. Their pledge in war times was: "My life for my country; my soul for God; give me liberty or give me death."

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**WILL BUILD A NEW ROAD.**  
NEWARK, N. J., July 15.—A company capitalized at \$125,000, has been organized here to build a line of railroad from New York to Buffalo, which it is proposed shall be operated by compressed air. The projectors assert a speed of ninety-five miles an hour will be achieved.

**REMNANTS OF FINE CLOTHS—1-2 PRICE.**  
Several hundred remnants of fine cloth from the men's and women's tailoring departments are to be found at the M. J. Sedell Company's half-price sale. These remnants are being sold at half-price or less.  
**RUSSIAN AND JAPAN.**  
PARIS, July 15.—Dispatches received at the Foreign Office here from St. Petersburg and Tokyo indicate that the relations between Russia and Japan have greatly improved within the past fortnight and it is now believed that the two Governments will soon arrive at a complete understanding.  
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